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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 29, 1998. Please kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel claim 14 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claim 8 as follows:

8. (Amended) A pot comprising:

a pot body; and

at least one leg, the at least one leg having a fluid conduit enabling fluid communication to and from the pot body, the pot body and the at least one leg being filled with

<u>soil</u>.